

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if several names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**COATED FERROMAGNETIC PARTICLES, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AND COMPOSITE
MAGNETIC ARTICLES DERIVED THEREFROM**

the specification of which is attached hereto OR
 was filed on _____ as Application Serial No. _____
 or PCT International Application Number _____ and was intended on _____
 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 (a)-(d) or (f) or 365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below, and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or any PCT international application having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (day, month, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED	CERTIFIED COPY ATTACHED
				Yes No
				Yes No
				Yes No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States application(s), or 365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

U.S. PARENT APPLICATION OR PCT PARENT NUMBER	PARENT FILING DATE (day, month, year)	STATUS (patent and number, pending, abandoned)

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I hereby direct that all correspondence and telephone calls in connection with this application be addressed to Customer No. 23413, Cantor Colburn LLP, 55 Griffin Road South, Bloomfield, CT 06002, Telephone No. (860) 286-2929.

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